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Applicant hereby appeals the final rejection of pending claims 1, 3, 4, 6-13, and 30-50 of the above-referenced application. The final rejection was mailed June 4, 2002. A check in the amount of \$160.00 is enclosed in view of the small entity status of the application.

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